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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR RECURRENT DATA ON US ECONOMY

1. INTEREST IN US ECONOMY, ALWAYS GREAT IN SWEDEN AS IN THE REST OF EUROPE, HAS HEIGHTENED CONSIDERABLY DURING 1977. WE RECEIVE FREQUENT QUERIES FROM CONTACTS FROM THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL ON DOWN.

2. RECENTLY EMBASSIES IN SMALLER OECD NATIONS BEGAN REPORTING KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS TELEGRAPHICALLY.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT WASHINGTON INSTITUTE SIMILAR REPORTING ON US ECONOMY FOR USE BY EMBASSIES ABROAD. PERHAPS THE BEST METHOD MIGHT BE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION THE "BUSSINESS SITUATION" SECTION OF THE "SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS", AS SOON AS THE DOCUMENT IS SENT TO THE PRINTERS. (CURRENTLY WE RECEIVE THE SURVEY AFTER A LAG OF FROM ONE TO TWO MONTHS.) PERHAPS IT WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPANY "BUSINESS SITUATION" WITH SELECTED TABLES FROM THE SURVEY SUCH AS NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT TABLES, TABLE 1, 14, AND 19. RECEIPT OF KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS WOULD ALSO BE VERY USEFUL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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